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Reference AC, WO 00/01836, on page 1 of the attached Forms PTO-1449 is not written in English. Accordingly, Applicants draw the Examiners attention to the abstract on page 1, which is written in English and provides the relevancy of this document.

Reference AH, WO 03/000297, on page 1 of the attached Forms PTO-1449 is not written in English. Accordingly, Applicants draw the Examiners attention to the abstract on page 1, which is written in English and provides the relevancy of this document.

Reference AO, Miyake, M. et al., Tissue Engineering Research Center, 2003, on page 1 of the attached Forms PTO-1449 is not written in English. Accordingly, Applicants draw the Examiners attention to the abstract on page 169, which is written in English and provides the relevancy of this document.

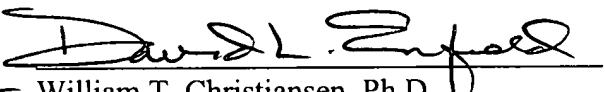
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